



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Attorney Docket No.
64118.000044

In re Application of *Vincent Bryan et al.*
Application Number 08/944,234
Filed October 6, 1997
For Drill Head for Use in Placing an Intervertebral Disc Device

Group Art Unit 1173

Examiner Lien M. Ngo

Confirmation No. 1173

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fee is as follows:

	Large Entity	Small Entity	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$ 60.00	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Month	\$1020.00	\$ 510.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Month	\$1590.00	\$ 795.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Month	\$2160.00	\$1080.00	\$

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0206. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

I am the applicant/inventor.
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).;
 attorney or agent of record. 03/02/2006 MBEYENE1 00000058 500206 08944234
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 01/FC:1252 450.00 DA
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

February 28, 2006

Date

Signature

Ozzie A. Farres

Typed or Printed Name

43,606

Registration Number (if applicable)

Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

*Total of 1 form(s) is/are submitted.